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CADAH Newsletter

Chinese American Doctors Association of Houston

Chinese New Year Scholarship Fundraising Gala

Keynote: Honorable

Dr. Yuan Tseh Lee

Nobel Laureate Chemistry 1986



Saturday, March 14, 2015

Seating 6:30, Dinner 7:45pm

Fung's Kitchen

17320 SW Frwy, Houston, TX

Gold Table (10ppl): \$1200

Silver Table (10ppl): \$900

Bronze Table (10ppl): \$650

Individual Ticket: \$75

**Scholarship applications
accepted now – spread the
word!!** (see below for application)



CADAH President's Letter

Happy Holiday Everyone:

Our monthly CME meeting continues to provide interesting topics to our members along with sampling of fine cuisine at top restaurants throughout the city. For the past few months, our members have enjoyed fine meals at Tony's and Truluck's while learning about the latest treatment in cancer and pulmonary hypertension. We have reached maximum capacity of 40 people for the last two months.



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Save the Date!

**Update on
Hepatitis C
Treatment**

January 20, 2015
Presented by Dr.
Prasun Jalal at
Tony's.

**Cardiovascular
Disease**

February 17, 2015
Presented by Dr.
Lois Peter.
Restaurant TBD

**AGA & Scholarship
Dinner!!!**

Sunday April 19, 2015
Celebrate the winners!
Junior League Tea
Room 5:30-8:30pm.



CADAH Scholarship Applications due January 5, 2015

Pass on the application form below to medical and dental students of Chinese descent in the Houston/Galveston area or children of members! There have been approximately 5 winners in past years, and this is the opportunity to win a scholarship between \$1000-2000. Spread the news!

Volunteer Opportunities – Get Involved!!

Want to contribute? Act fast, limited spots.

Scholarship Committee: Contact Helen Li, MD (hliemd@mac.com) to volunteer to serve on the committee

Gala Planning Committee: Contact Susan Yang, DDS (dryang.assoc@att.net) to help plan the Scholarship Fundraising Gala

Fall Family Social

If you made it out in November for the Social, you got to test-drive a Tesla, get a face painting and balloon animals, practice Chinese calligraphy, learn all about Houston botanicals.... And meet some of your fellow CADAH members! If you missed it – come to our next CME dinner or event. (Rockets game, anyone?)

Thanks to Spencer Su, MD and Susan Chi, DMD for a great event!

Place an Ad in the Directory!

Just moved? Starting a new office? Or just want to support CADAH? \$500 full page, \$250 half page, \$125 quarter page. Contact Robert Wang, MD (wanrom123@sbcglobal.net)





Chinese Health Fair Report: 2014 “Lipid and Related Diseases”

On September 20, 2014, the 26th Annual Chinese Community Health Fair was held at the Culture Center of TECO. CADAH is one of the sponsoring organizations and CADAH Foundation supported the event with a \$1000 donation.

The main theme was “Lipid and Related Diseases.” The event performed free serum lipid screen for some 230 people in the Chinese community.

CADAH members, including Dr. Peter Chang (cardiology), Dr. Eugene Lai (neurology), and Dr. Peter Lin (vascular surgery), delivered speeches during the Education Workshop, which was attended by approximately 300

people. In addition, Dr. Stephen Chao, Dr. Lina Ching, Dr. Hsi-Sheng Chuang, Dr. Yvonne Kew, Dr. Robert Wang, and Dr. Chun Xie were kind to provide counseling to the Chinese community. The event closed with many people still lingering around to ask more questions to the panelists.

The organization committee appreciates the generosity of CADAH Foundation and the effort of CADAH volunteers. Hopefully there will be more CADAH members participating in the future Chinese Community Health Fairs.

Respectfully submitted by Hue-Teh Shih, M.D., M.P.H.

Submit your photos
for the upcoming online web directory

Send CADAH your photo so that we can publish it in our online directory...a work in progress. Get to know your fellow CADAH members by name and sight, and let's create a great community!

Please send photos to CADAHmail@gmail.com
Color photos preferred.

For newsworthy items or photos, please send to Jillwen Sung, DMD at jsungdmd@gmail.com

**Welcome to our New
Members!**

Lifetime Members

Peter Lin, MD
Quynh Tan, DDS
Dung Vu, DDS

Resident Members

Peggy Chang, DMD
Kathy Ko, DMD

Regular Members

Stephen Chen, MD

CADAH Foundation: President's Letter

I would like to take this opportunity to give a succinct history of the genesis of our CADAH Foundation Board. I hope, both our life-time members and new members may find it interesting.

CADAH Board was initially established under the visionary leadership of Dr. Chi Mao in 1993. When I served as the President of CADAH Board from 2000 to 2001, our board had first explored the logistics, pros and cons of the establishment of CADAH Foundation to serve as a non-profit corporation. However, the aforementioned proposal was not approved as yet, at that time, in concern of undermining the financial robustness of our CADAH Board itself. Luckily, under the continued hard work and dedication of all our CADAH members, the financial foundation of CADAH has strengthened enough over the subsequent years so as to warrant the re-evaluation of the establishment of CADAH Foundation in the latter part of 2003. Accordingly, under the leadership of Dr. Edward Chan and his CADAH Board (2002-2003), the letter of incorporation to form a non-profit CADAH Foundation, so as to be exempted from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code, was signed on 6/8/2003. Subsequently, an amount of \$5000 was then transferred from CADAH Board to CADAH Foundation to serve as basic operational funds on 8/25/2003.

Our first CADAH Foundation President was Dr. Maria Tan who served with distinction from 8/6/2003 to 4/11/2004. Since then, both CADAH Board and CADAH Foundation have mutually strengthened financially. I am glad to inform our CADAH members that CADAH Foundation has successfully increased our reserve to over \$100,000. We have increased our initial "seed money" to more than 20-fold within eleven years. All such successes would not have been possible without the two important elements. First, it would have to be the



unyielding support to our CADAH Chinese New Year Scholarship Gala by our fellow members, their families and friends. Second, none of these would have been possible without the unflappable dedication of both our CADAH Board and CADAH Foundation Board members in our formative years.

Looking into our promising future, I do see potential issues that may be divisive for CADAH. I do recall back when we first explored the feasibility of CADAH Foundation, our CADAH Board (2000-2001) had also explored the logistics, pros and cons of establishing a CADAH Political Action Committee (PAC). After thorough analysis with additional outside legal opinion, our CADAH Board has voted

unanimously against it. We felt that any Political Action Committee would be not only divisive, but also contrary to the "founding purpose and goal" of our apolitical professional organization as established in our original CADAH by-laws.

Subsequently, proposal for CADAH PAC was once again brought up for voting in our Annual General Assembly (AGA) on 4/23/2005 at which time the proposal was also overwhelmingly defeated. I would like to update CADAH that the suggestion for PAC was brought up again for discussion at the CADAH Foundation Board meeting on 3/23/14. Sensibly, the aforementioned proposal was defeated five to one. I feel confident to say that our CADAH organization and CADAH Foundation Board feel that CADAH has been very well represented by Harris County Medical Society (HCMS) and Texas Medical Association (TMA). We should just leave all the politics to the already well-funded and extremely efficient PAC of TMA. I wish you all have a wonderful holiday season. We are looking forward to a successful new year under the leadership of Dr. Susan Yang.

Karl King M.D.
President of CADAH Foundation Board.

CADAH President's Letter (continued)

Due to sponsor legal requirements we cannot allow more members to attend so make sure you RSVP quickly!! We just heard our own member-Eugene Lai on Restless Leg Syndrome at Del Frisco in the Galleria. Our monthly CME meeting continues to be a draw to members to socialize and network, and it's possible all due to the hard work and dedication of Lina Ching. A big "Thank You" to Lina for all her hard work.

Last month, our members and families enjoyed a unique outdoor experience of a nature walk along with a Tesla test drive at the Houston Arboretum Nature Center. Next up, Rockets game, please keep your eyes peeled for an e-mail. (CADAH will reimburse half of the face value of the tickets.)

2015 promises to be a historic year. We will have Nobel Laureate Professor Lee from Academia SINICA as our Gala keynote. When I met with him in Taipei he expressed interest in our organization, and we hope he will be a great draw for our ticket sales. We have 40 Tables that need to be filled. Back by popular demand, Junior League of Houston will be our site for AGA on April 19, 2015. We look forward to another record setting gala and another year of great member participation.

Yours faithfully,

Susan Yang
President

CADAH

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*Join our next
CADAH event if
you missed the
nature walk!*



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CHINESE AMERICAN DOCTORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Chinese American Doctors Association of Houston (CADAH) has been awarding scholarships to local medical and dental students for the past several years, approximately five each year. The amount of each scholarship has been between \$1,000-2,000. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the CADAH Annual General Assembly to be held in April 2015.

To qualify, an applicant must be EITHER:

1. A second, third or fourth year student of Chinese descent currently enrolled in an accredited medical or dental school located in the Houston/Galveston area.

OR

2. A child of a CADAH member who is currently enrolled in second, third or fourth year of an accredited medical or dental school located outside of the Greater Houston area.

* Please note that past recipients of this scholarship are not eligible. Priority is generally given to upper level students.

Applicants must submit all of the following:

1. A completed application form.
2. A signed copy of the Certification of Chinese Descent on the last page of application.
3. A copy of the student's medical/dental school transcripts.
4. Two letters of recommendation from the student's college, graduate school or medical/dental school professors. These letters need to be in sealed envelopes with the professor's original signature across the sealed flap.
5. A one page personal statement.

* As part of the scholarship award process, an interview will be scheduled with the Scholarship Committee in February 2015.

All documents must be postmarked on or before January 5, 2015.

**CHINESE AMERICAN DOCTORS ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

I certify that I am of Chinese descent and that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: _____

Postmark Deadline: **January 5, 2015**

Please mail completed application and all supporting documents to:

CADAH Scholarship Committee
c/o Helen Li, M.D.
6550 Fannin St., Suite 2317
Houston, TX 77030

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Helen Li:

hlimed@mac.com (e-mail). 281-407-3033 (office).

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**CHINESE AMERICAN DOCTORS ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
APPLICATION & MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FORM**

New () Renewal () Date _____ Referred by: _____

- ❖ Lifetime Membership dues \$300 (annual membership dues can be applied if paid within same calendar year)
- ❖ Annual Membership dues (January through December)
- ❖ Regular membership \$50 per year
- Residents/Fellows/Interns \$15 per year
- Students - medical & dental \$10 per year

Name: (English) _____ (Chinese) _____

Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Office Fax: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Alternate E-mail: _____

Date of birth: _____ Country of birth: _____ Sex: _____

Please check one: Citizen of United States () or Permanent Resident of United States ()

Dialects & Languages: _____

Specialty: _____ Degree(s): _____

Professional School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Licensed in the State(s) of _____

Affiliations: Group Practice: _____

Teaching Institution(s): _____

Hospital(s): _____

Academic Position(s): _____

Are you interested in serving in CADAH committee work? Yes () No ()

Spouse's name: (English) _____ (Chinese) _____

Is spouse interested in serving in CADAH volunteer work? Yes () No ()

Please complete this form and mail it with your check payable to CADAH:

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